

2013 SOFTBALL MANAGER'S MEMO



BALL BID

This year's ball bid will be sent out to all managers in survey form and should be filled out and sent back no later than Wednesday, March 20th.

GAME EQUIPMENT UPDATES

For the 2013 season, the ball used will be Dudley .52/300 (4A-066Y). One new ball must be brought to every game and given to the official. Balls must be purchased from ball bid winner.

We will be utilizing the banned bat list developed by ASA. Go to www.softball.org and follow the links to "Certified Equipment". Bats must be ASA approved.

SAFETY REGULATION

Pitchers may legally throw from up to 5 ft. behind the pitching rubber.

Roster sheets must be turned in to the parks office before your first game, starting the week of Monday, April 8th.

Players must print their names legibly on all sign up sheets, and should have a photo ID with them in case eligibility issues arise. The last day to add playoff-eligible players to your roster is Monday, July 1st.

All games will have a fifty (50) minute time limit, with a fifteen (15) run rule anytime after the completion of five (5) innings have been played. No new inning is to start after the time limit has expired unless the game is tied. All adult slow-pitch will have bases set at 70 ft.

CO-ED LEAGUES UPDATES

Defensive Positioning - There are no specific rules for Coed defensive positioning (example: all (5) female players may play in the infield). However, only (1) position switch will be allowed per inning once defensive positions are determined at the beginning of said inning. Defensive Positioning may be adjusted between innings. No more than (4) infielders are allowed to be positioned in the infield at all times (not including the pitcher/catcher position).

PLAYOFFS

Playoff seeding shall be done at random. Inseam leagues will have a thirty-two (32) team, Rec & COED an eight (8) team playoff at the conclusion of the regular season. Tournament dates will be August 8-11, 2013 at West Milwaukee Park/Wilson Recreation Center.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of rain or if field conditions are questionable, please call the office at 414-257-8030 or visit the county parks website:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/SoftballFieldCondition16090.htm>

After 4:30pm it will be umpire's discretion.



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